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SIERRA MADRE RECRUITS ARE SIGNING FAST

The appointment of Postmaster Morgridge as a recruiting officer is announced in papers received this week and the oath of office has been administered to him. Under the new law all postmasters are authorized to receive enlistments for army, navy and marine corps.

In order that Sierra Madre may receive credit for all men who enter any branch of the service it is important that they enlist from here. All who wish to volunteer are urged to notify the postmaster who will assist them in getting into the branch of the service which they prefer.

Many are volunteering now in order to be able to choose the branch of the service which they prefer, rather than run the risk of conscription and assignment to some other branch.

Sierra Madre's Honor Roll

Sierra Madre is already well represented in the military and naval forces. On the basis of five men to every thousand of population Sierra Madre has already furnished more volunteers than her quota for the army of 500,000. Whether these will be taken into consideration in the conscription allotment seems somewhat uncertain at present. It would seem to be proper, else the purpose of the conscription so far as equalizing the burden would be defeated.

Of the Sierra Madre boys who have enrolled, some are already in active service. Following is the list:

In the Navy: Norman Jensen, Don Baxter, H. McMillan.

Aviation Corps: John Boyd, now at the training camp, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. Expects to be sent to France within a few weeks.

Engineer Corps: William Schwartz. Enlisted at Philadelphia and expects to go to France with the first American forces.

Coast Artillery, Monrovia: Charles Downs, Henry Olsen, Norman Olsen, Gale Williams.

Calvary: Eldred Yule.

Infantry: James Leslie.

RED CROSS CHAPTER HAS 300 MEMBERS

Rapid Growth Keeps Pace With Demand For Active Work

Tickets for the Mikado performance given by the Girl's Friendly Society in aid of the Red Cross on June 1st and 2nd are on sale at the News and Hartman's and Sander's Drug stores. Prices are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

The members of the Eleven and One Club will also sell tickets.

Mrs. F. P. Sperry entertained a number of ladies as her guests in the Tea room last Tuesday afternoon. Waffles and coffee comprised the menu for that day. Quite a number of other ladies were also served.

The second class of First Aid instruction is filling up. Those who wish to enter will please send in their names to Miss Avis Preston at the News Office as quickly as possible, so as to permit the starting of the class at an early date.

The following names have been added to the regular membership list the past week, Mrs. W. I. Manchester, George Mason Letteau, Miss Portia Ulrich, Mrs. T. E. Yerxa, Kenneth Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Converse L. Twycross. This brings the total to date up to 300.

LIBERTY LOAN BLANKS AT POST OFFICE

Applications Will be Received For Bonds in Sums of \$50 And Upward

Postmaster Morgridge has received from the Federal Reserve Bank application blanks and circulars giving full particulars regarding the "Liberty Bond Issue" of \$2,000,000. The bonds are issued in denominations of \$50 to \$100,000 each, either registered or with coupons attached and payable to bearer. The interest rate is 3½%. Citizens with money which they can by any means spare for such an investment can hardly find a more patriotic use for it. It is the desire of the national administration to make this a great popular loan. The bond act prohibits the payment of a commission to anyone for handling this bond issue.

"COOKING BY WIRE" DEMONSTRATED HERE

Noted Chef is showing How the Electric Range Changes Kitchen Work

At the invitation of the Southern California Edison Company many Sierra Madre housewives are this week enjoying a demonstration of the advantages of "cooking by wire." Chef Wyman, a noted authority, is giving practical cooking lessons in the Hotel Shirley Building this afternoon. Another demonstration will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The public is invited.

Chef Wyman is an acknowledged expert in the culinary art. While his talks deal largely with the advantages of the electric ranges and its modern application to domestic requirements, he intersperses much valuable information relating to domestic science featuring such points as the chemistry of food, food values and the scientific balancing of a meal.

The answer to the question of why the electric range is gaining with such rapidity in the favor of progressive women is found in the relative increase of personal satisfaction, which the newer installation affords, in the added comforts imparted, in the marked economic results that follow and in the excellence of service insured. Progression in thinking is paralleled by progression in living and it follows that methods of cooking call for as much concentration and inventive skill as human ingenuity can devise.

It is obvious that with an absence of dirt, smoke and soot, the work in the kitchen no longer impels the cook to wear her oldest garments while preparing a meal. Not only is this unnecessary but the work is ennobled, raised in dignity to a science. For the woman who prepares the family meals, either from choice or necessity, the electric range is one of the greatest of twentieth century boons.

All advantages are made clear in the demonstration of the "cooking-by-wire" under the direction of Chef Wyman who delights his guests with entertaining talks, practical suggestions for entertaining hints that any housewife can enlarge upon and make the nucleus for something novel in menus and service which will delight her family or guests.

EPISCOPAL

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Vested choir. Sunday after Ascension. Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School 9:45; Morning Prayer and sermon 11 a.m. All are cordially invited.

LESS RESTRICTION ON CHARITY GIFTS

Legislature Takes Step to Remove Handicap to Charitable Bequests

Word has been received of the signing by Governor Stevens of the Gates bill removing restrictions on the percentage of an estate which may be left to charitable purposes, including educational institutions etc. Under an old California law only one third of an estate could be willed to such purposes and that contingent on the other two-thirds being left to individuals.

Credit for the passage of the law probably more than to any other individual is to Dr. John M. Lee of Sierra Madre. Ever since last fall and especially throughout the session of the legislature Dr. Lee quietly carried on a campaign of letter writing, also interviewing many prominent people in an effort to develop sentiment for the repeal of the old law.

Work on Legislators

Appeals were made to educators and charity workers to use their influence with legislators. Hundreds of letters and marked copies of newspapers containing favorable comment were sent to members of the legislature.

In the state senate three bills were introduced dealing with the subject. One by Senator Chamberlain removed the restriction entirely. Senator Gates favored this but for fear it would fail of passage introduced a bill to remove the restriction so far as it applied to state institutions. There was strong opposition in some quarters and the Chamberlain bill died in committee.

The Gates bill passed the senate. In the assembly it was amended somewhat and came back to the senate on the last day of the session. There the opposition faded or overlooked the bill in the last mad rush.

The legislature has a foolish habit of loafing most of the session and letting its most important work pile up in the last days of the session. In the mass of ill considered legislation many bad bills often slip through, and many good bills sometimes go through with weak spots or illegal features which are afterwards found to nullify them. In this case the big jam appears to have let a worthy bill through. The bill has now been signed and become a law.

Public Benefits

The new law should prove of vast public benefit through the possibility of increased private aid for colleges, libraries, hos-

PARENT-TEACHER ASSN.

Annual Election is Held at Interesting Meeting This Week

The Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday afternoon. The following persons were elected to serve as officers of the association for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Vora Pierce Maul.

1st Vice President, Mrs. George Ferris.

2nd Vice President, Mrs. Minnie Kimball.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lenita Le Veaux.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. R. Schneeberger.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Lees.

Historian, Miss Bertha Carson.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. Harriet Wright.

A delegation from Monrovia stated that free transportation could be provided for the Sierra Madre pupils if they attended Monrovia High School. A committee was appointed to consider the proposition, also to find out what could be done to secure free transportation to any school.

Mr. D. M. Clower, teacher of Agriculture in Monrovia High School, gave an instructive talk on Home Gardening. He believed such work should be done by all boys and girls who would be benefitted physically, morally and financially, thereby rendering valuable service to the home and state.

NEW YORK STATE REUNION MAY 26

For all the New York People: Just listen to the call for all who ever lived in the State of New York, to meet under the auspices of the New York State Society of Southern California, for an all day picnic reunion in Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, Saturday, May 26th, 1917. Come as early as you can and spend the day with friends. County registers will help you find your old neighbors even if there are five thousand present.

New Jersey people will hold their picnic in Sycamore grove the same day.

..... and other institutions. In the past if wealthy Californians wished to leave more than one-third of their estate to such purposes it was necessary for them to remove and establish their legal residence in another state. The old law involved many absurdities without accomplishing the protection which it evidently sought for individuals.

YOSEMITE SUMMER SEASON BEGINNING

Snows are Melting and Camps Are Opening in the Valley

The Yosemite summer season has begun. The decided change for the warmer the middle of last week, the coming of the first tourists in considerable numbers and the openings of Camp Curry and Camp El Capitan Thursday marked the start.

The snow is off the floor of the valley; the warm sun is in; the Indians have come back from their winter encampment near El Portal; and the white travelers, four stage loads at a time on the morning and afternoon runs are beginning to fill up the camps and the hotel. Private automobile parties came over the Wawona route into the valley during the past week and reported the road now in good condition for travel.

Superintendent Lewis, accompanied by Chief Ranger Townsley, motored over to the Mariposa Big Tree Grove for the season's first inspection, and stated on his return that the roadway all along from Wawona into the valley is now in good shape for automobiles. The road from Wawona to the Mariposa grove is also cleared for traffic, the Lewis party making their way without difficulty into the heart of the grove as far as the famous Grizzly Giant.

Y. M. C. A. WORK AMONG THE SOLDIERS

Active Campaign for Finances to Put Trained Men in The Field

The state-wide campaign of the Y. M. C. A. for the \$125,000 with which to promote the social and moral welfare of the 1,000,000 soldiers soon to be drafted will begin next Monday morning, May 21. While only a day or a half day will be required to canvass each community in this county, the entire week will be used by the solicitors in an attempt to give every resident of the county a chance to contribute toward this cause.

In the new enlistment the Young Men's Christian Association is taking into consideration the human side of the army, the side that suffers from loneliness and homesickness and often succumbs to the attractive forms of vice that follow the army—drinking, gambling and even worse practices. The program to be set up for the soldiers in 200 Y. M. C. A. buildings by 1,000 trained secretaries is to be made so attractive from the social, recreational and re-

NOMINATIONS ANNOUNCED AT CLUB SESSION

Nominations of officers for the Sierra Madre Woman's Club was reported at Monday evening's Club session. The nominating committee present the following names for officers for the club year 1917-1918:

President—Mrs. W. E. Walker.

Vice President—Mrs. Frank Hart.

Corresponding Sec.—Mrs. W. S. Andrews.

Recording Sec.—Mrs. W. R. Lees.

Treasurer—Mrs. L. N. Legendre.

Directors—Mrs. J. C. Dickson, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. G. F. Ferris and Mrs. P. Rhodes.

Election will take place at the next meeting, which will be held on May 28th. Mrs. L. N. Legendre has charge of the program for that day, which will be a talk on birds and several musical numbers. There will also be a report from the committee of Public Affairs, of which Mrs. W. J. Saunders is chairman.

The lecture by Prof. Louis F. D. Briois was greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. Prof. Briois has traveled extensively through Canada, and is thoroughly familiar with all phases of French-Canadian village life. Each poem that he recited was a representation of different aspects of peasant life, and the enthusiasm with which they were received, showed the hearty approval of the audience.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

The summer weekly half holiday question will be up for discussion at the meeting to be held at A. N. Adam's office, Monday evening, the 21st.

Every member should be on hand to express his ideas on this subject.

Mr. A. Granatstein and Miss Regina O'Brien who have spent the winter in Sierra Madre left on Sunday for their home in Toronto.

..... religious standpoints that the soldiers will be content to remain in camp for their pleasures instead of going to a nearby town for them.

Announcement has just been made by the International committee of the Y. M. C. A. in New York that when the soldiers go to France, Y. M. C. A. secretaries and complete outfits for their comfort and entertainment will accompany them.

While the soldiers are on their way from the state camps to the national mobilization centers the Y. M. C. A. will accompany them with lunch cars where hot meals may be had at all hours of the day or night. In division freight yards portable bath houses will be erected for the use of the soldiers.

The entire state of California has been organized for the campaign next week. Los Angeles and San Francisco will raise \$30,000 apiece and lesser amounts will be raised by other cities.

Endorsement of the Y. M. C. A. movement was given this week by President Wilson who has issued an executive order to army officers enjoining them to "render the fullest practicable assistance and co-operation in the maintenance and extension of the association, both at permanent posts and stations in camp and field."



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7:55	7:00
7:06	7:30
7:55	8:05
8:56	9:16
10:07	10:16
11:07	11:16
P. M.	P. M.
12:07	12:16
1:07	1:16
2:07	2:16
3:07	3:16
4:06	4:15
4:35	5:14
5:06	5:35
5:41	6:10
6:08	7:11
8:00	9:07
9:55	11:07
11:55	

† Via South Pasadena.
* Daily except Sunday.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Palmer Rhodes spent a few days this week at Alhambra visiting friends.

Miss Josephine Hall of Chicago arrived last Sunday to be the guest of Miss Grace Durland during the summer months.

Mrs. E. Kopke of Honolulu arrived on Tuesday to spend the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Isenberg.

The Dickens Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. Harriet S. Wright, 547 W. Highland, on Wednesday, May 23, at the usual hour.

Prof. and Mrs. E. T. Pierce and daughter, Mrs. Maull, motored to Santa Barbara for the week end and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Irwin.

Mrs. Howard Hill and Mrs. George B. Morgridge were the hostesses at the regular meeting of the Congregationa Ladies' Aid Society on Tuesday. Plans were laid for one of the society's popular dinners to be held Friday evening of next week.

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church will have charge of the prayer service on Wednesday evening, May 23. Miss Mary J. Denton, who has been a teacher for thirty years in Doshisha, the great Christian university at Kyoto, Japan, will be the speaker. All are invited.

Mrs. Donald C. Ashmore was hostess at a delightful luncheon on Thursday, her guests being Mmes. Innis Kinney, R. A. Hopkins and George B. Morgridge and babies, and Mmes. E. L. Yerxa and Howard Hill.

Miss Mary A. Green is spending a short time at the Hotel Kennebec, Long Beach.

Mrs. J. LeGuin and son of Alhambra are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickson.

Mrs. William Powell and son William, Jr., spent the week end at Long Beach as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Upjohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Isenberg are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, Dorathea Jane, born May 15th at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles.

Miss Manette Wanstrath returned to Sierra Madre this week after an absence of six months and has taken a cottage on West Laurel.

Mr. F. J. Sokol and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stubbins motored to Monrovia and attended the Iowa picnic held at the municipal park and play ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Clark of Lankershim are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born May 5. Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Alice Tucker of Sierra Madre.

Jackson A. Mathews of New York is a recent arrival at Bella Vista Terrace. His mother will join him soon and they will make Sierra Madre their permanent home.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. A. N. Adams, 209 W. Highland, Friday May 25th at the usual hour. Members are urged to be present; others who are interested will be most welcome. The president, Miss Larjar will give a report of the recent convention at Whittier.

Mr. Harry Langton, who for the past three months has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Langton of Ramona Ave., left last week for San Francisco where he has accepted a position

with the Pacific Coast Gas and Light Corporation of that city. Mr. Langton is a graduate of the Nova Scotia School of Technology in 1910 with his Bachelor of Science degree and since then has been working for the Canadian Government.

Mrs. Convers L. Twycross entertained a number of friends at her home on Tuesday evening with a miscellaneous shower complimentary to Miss Myrtie Preston. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink sweet peas and Cecil Brunner roses. After the guests had all assembled Miss Preston was presented with a large May Basket showered with many beautiful gifts for her new home. The refreshments which were served in little pink baskets also carried out the idea of May day. The guests included the members of the Eleven and One Club, Mrs. George B. Morgridge, Mrs. Etta LeGuin, Mrs. George J. Beck and Miss Gertrude Cook.

Mr. John Janson of Los Angeles has announced the marriage of his daughter Helen to Mr. Burdette Nelligan of Riverside, Monday, May 14th at Ventura, California. Rev. W. H. Hannaford performed the ceremony after which Mr. and Mrs. Nelligan left for Santa Barbara for a short honeymoon before returning to Riverside where they will make their home. The bride was formerly a resident of Sierra Madre and has many friends here.

Miss Alice Tufts enjoyed a visit on Sunday from her nephew, Orlando Dranga of San Diego, who is a member of "Q Company," the rookie squad, of the 7th Regiment at Camp Santa Anita. He expects to be transferred soon to Company B, now on duty near Los Angeles.

News reaches us of the marriage of Miss Hallie Kuhn to Mr. Wilford Plummer Lasham, Wednesday May 16th at 12:10 o'clock, at the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles.

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Through the courtesy of Congressman C. H. Randall the News has received a quantity of these booklets for distribution to Sierra Madre gardeners, and will be glad to give them out to amateur agriculturists. The suggestions are clearly stated, practical well illustrated with photographs and drawings, and will undoubtedly prove of real use and benefit.

Call early as the supply is not large.

POOL IS HIGH GUN IN FINAL MATCH

The final shoot at 100 targets for the H. R. Everding trophies at the Los Angeles Gun Club was held last Sunday. Roydon O. Pool, shooting from 18 yards, broke high gun for the day. His score was 96x100. This was the seventh of these trophy shoots and Pool has accounted for himself at each one, this time bringing down the gold take-home trophy which was presented to winners of each of the four classes.

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Stepped out for the Flag today.
We thought him a child, a baby
With never a care at all,
But his country called him man-size
And the kid has heard the call.

He paused to watch the recruiting,
Where, fired by life and drum,
He bowed his head to Old Glory
And thought that it whispered, "Come."
The kid, not being a slacker,
Stood forth with patriot-joy
To add his name to the roster—
And God, we're proud of the boy!

The kid has gone to the Colors;
It seems but a little while
Since he drilled a schoolboy army
In a truly martial style.
But now he's a man, a soldier,
And we lend him a listening ear,
For his heart is a heart all loyal,
Unscourged by the curse of fear.

His dad, when he told him, shuddered,
His mother—God bless her—cried;
Yet, blest with a mother-nature,
She wept with a mother-pride.
But he whose shoulders straightened
Was Granddad—for memory ran
To years when he, too, a youngster,
Was changed by the Flag to a man.

...Exchange.

DON'T GO FISHING

WITH YOUR DOG

Now that the trout fishing season is upon all dog owners, very many of whom are fond of the pleasures of angling, it would be well to bear in mind that it is always best to leave the dog or dogs at home when the fancier is on trouting bent. In the first place the fish—always extremely shy and observant—are frightened by the appearance of a dog on the bank of any stream. Then again this is the season of the year when nature is replenishing herself with a stock of game birds and animals. It were a shame to disturb pheasants

and their kind that like to nest near the brookside; and for a dog to flush one off her nest at this time, might mean her forsaking her clutch of eggs and a serious loss to the account that makes up the pleasures of the sportsman.

ALASKA SWEEPSTAKES

At Nome, Alaska, Leonard Seppala, driving a team of Siberian Wolfhounds, won the all-Alaska Sweepstakes dog race for a purse of \$2,500. Victor Anderson was second. There were four starters. The race was over a course of 412 miles from Nome to Candle and return. The start was made April 9.

Sierra Madre Directory

CITY OFFICIALS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES—L. Dietz, Chairman; Clinton Nourse, W. A. Evans, F. P. Sperry, Greer Caskey. Regular meetings in City Hall, second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. City Clerk, E. F. Ballou; Attorney, C. C. Montgomery; Treasurer, Carlton J. Pegler; Marshal and Street Superintendent, H. H. Steinberger; Engineer, Wm. F. Bixby; Superintendent Water Department, Franklin Biederman.
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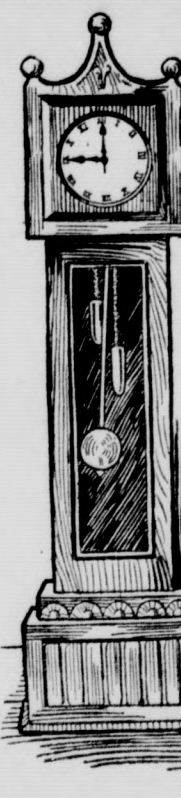
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A HEAVY MEAL

Two pavement artists were boasting about their skill.
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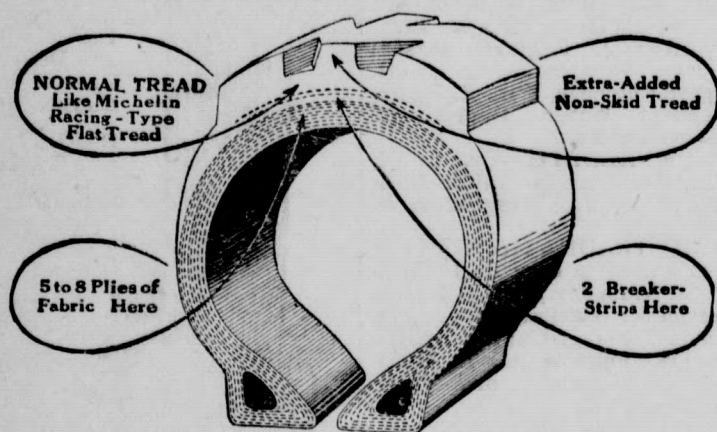
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Ordinance No. 223

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAVEL AND TRAFFIC UPON PUBLIC STREETS.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The driver of any vehicle in or upon any street, shall travel the right hand, side of the street and as near the right hand curb thereof, as possible, and in turning to the right into another street, turn the corner as near the right hand curb as possible.

Section 2. The driver of any vehicle in or upon any street shall in turning to the left into another street pass to the right of and beyond the center of the street intersection before turning. The flagpole at the intersection of Central and Baldwin Ave., is deemed the center of such intersection.

Section 3. Intersecting street shall mean any street which joins another at any angle whether or not it crosses the other street.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to stop the same or to cause the same to be stopped in or upon any street with the left side of such vehicle toward, or along or next to the curb.

Section 5. The word curb shall mean the lateral boundaries of that portion of the street designed or intended for the use of vehicles, whether marked by curbing, construction of stone, cement or other material, or not so marked. In the case of the street running diagonally from Central Ave., to Baldwin Ave., the westerly car track shall be deemed the easterly curb of said street.

Section 6. For the purpose of traffic regulation, the business district of the City of Sierra Madre is defined to be those certain streets and portions of streets in the City of Sierra Madre described as follows: Central Avenue from the east line of Auburn Ave., to the east line of Baldwin Avenue; Baldwin Ave., from the south line of Central Ave., to the south line of Montecito Ave.; the diagonal street from Central Ave., to Baldwin Ave., known as Kersting Court.

Section 7. It shall be unlawful for

any person to ride, drive or propel, or to cause or permit to be ridden, driven or propelled, any vehicle at a greater speed than 14 miles per hour over or past or across any street intersection in the business district above described.

Section 8. The foregoing sections are independent each of every other.

Section 9. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$50.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 30 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall publish the same once in the Sierra Madre News a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose and from and after thirty days from such publication the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre held on the 10th day of May, 1917, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Caskey, Evans, Nourse and Dietz.

Noes: None.

Absent: Sperry.

Signed and approved this 10th day of May, 1917.

L. DIETZ,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest:

F. F. BALLOU, City Clerk.

(CITY SEAL)

U. S. ARMY TO USE DOGS

The United States Army is about to call upon the services of properly trained German Shepherd dogs. It is also more than likely that a training department will be established on Governor's Island, New York harbor. Paul Huhn, the well known breaker and proprietor of the Wally Valley Kennels, at Grassmere, Staten Island, has been approached, it is said, and is likely to superintend the training. Mr. Huhn is an expert in this line and a prominent member of the German Shepherd Dog Club of America.

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EDITORIAL CHAT

TOURING IN STYLE

"I want it understood that I am not to be sent on my way into the Beyond with an accompaniment of grief and tears, for I am not going on that kind of a journey." No philosopher ever made a wiser remark than that one of Joseph Jefferson's.

The beauty of taking such a trip as Jefferson suggests lies in the fact that one does not have to buy an extra-fare ticket nor make advance reservations for an exclusive train where common folk would feel out of place among the millionaires. One man's coin is as good as another's any time, and the good Lord gives every one of us plenty of it to provide passage on the local line to the Terminal and then on the Unlimited Special through the land of the Beautiful Adventure. The tears can very well be spared for the wise ones who can look on the journey in that light.

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WESTERN QUOTA FILLING FAST

Some months ago the News remarked that while the west was opposing the eastern demand for war, the west would be first to answer when the call to arms came. Now comes the war department with the statement that the east is far behind the west in proportionate enlistments. If the western spirit had prevailed throughout the nation no conscription would be necessary. Hooray for the peace loving west.

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SHOCK ABSORBERS AND LUBRICANTS

Ten years of observation leads to the conclusion that most of the troubles of our city government might have been avoided. And the cause of most of the grief, public and private, which has accompanied our city hall troubles, has not been lack of business ability or honesty so much as failure to show tact and kindly consideration at critical times. You might as well try to run an auto over rough country without springs or lubricants.

In the conduct of public business, especially in dealings between different city departments, attitudes should be, if not friendly, at least frank and open. There must be perfect freedom and mutual helpfulness in the interchange of information in and between the different departments. When parts of a machine fail to work in unison, all the rest of the machine goes to pieces.

Attitudes betray thoughts and inspire similar thoughts in others. Suspicion breeds distrust in the one suspected. When one approaches another in such a manner he is not apt to accomplish anything useful. On the other hand a brusque reply to a civil question will engender animosity or suspicion where none existed. The usefulness of both parties is injured and the public suffers.

These little affronts develop into bigger things. They become fixed in habits. There is a loss of efficiency in the particular thing at hand, and also in the prevailing spirit.

Often questions have been discussed and settled by one branch of the city government without consulting some other branch which was directly concerned and might have given valuable counsel. Hard feelings have resulted, as was to be expected. In some cases the slight was due to mere neglect, and sometimes it has been deliberate. In every case the public has been the loser.

Instances might be multiplied, but that would simply harrow old wounds. The reminder should be sufficient. Difficult as it may seem at times, public business demands in a peculiar sense the qualities of courtesy and tact which are becoming a part of the standard practice code of the most successful private corporations.

These remarks apply equally to the whole history of Sierra Madre's city government. They are not intended as a criticism of officials present or past so much as a suggestion for avoiding much trouble in the future.

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"UP CAR"

Auto prices are going up along with the other necessities. Better lay in your summer supply before the jump.

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CHANGE OF CLIMATE

"Czar, Cheerful, Shovels Snow," says a telegraphic headline. Yes, and some of those war lords will shovel a lot of coal before they get through atoning for their over-preparedness of 1914.

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